



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Michael E. Lavilla
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Title : Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH
: EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE
: AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND
: MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF Docket No.: 1116-03
Confirmation No.: 9728

Dated: July 19, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 24, 2006 from June 24, 2006 to July 24, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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